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SUBJ: GALA DE L'UNION DES ARTISTES

REF: STATE 274158, PARIS 32129

1. JEAN-PAUL BENOIT, CHEF DE CABINET OF MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, HAS SENT EMBASSY LIST OF OBJECTS AND PRODUCTS WHICH FRENCH ORGANIZERS OF SUBJECT GALA IN LOS ANGELES PLAN TO SEND TO L.A. FOR THE OCCASION. BENOIT MENTIONS DESIRABILITY OF CUSTOMS FACILITATION OF ENTRY OF THESE ITEMS AND SAYS THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN ALERTED.

2. BECAUSE SHIPMENT OF THESE ITEMS SUPPOSED TO OCCUR THIS WEEK, WE ARE TAKING PRECAUTION OF CABLING LIST THEREOF HEREWITH.

3. LIST IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. OBJETS D'ART:

OPERA 5 DESSINS DE GARNIER
 1 BUSTE DE GARNIER
 PAR CARPEAUX
 1 PROGRAMME DE CHAGGAL
 1 FAUTEUIL
 2 ROBES DE SCENE
 BIJOUX DE SCENE

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COMEDIE FRANCAISE 1 FAUTEUIL MOLIERE

TABLE LOUIS XIII
1 PORTE-PERRUQUE
LOUVRE JOCONDE
VENUS
VERSAILLES LUSTRE
3 TAPISSERIES DON QUICHOTTE
1 TAPIS
2 CONSOLES BRONZE
4 CHANDELIERS
2 SUJETS BRONZE
CARNAVALET 1 POELE BASTILLE (POELE DE
LA CONVENTION)
2 PICS A BONNET FRIGIEN
1 BUSTE MIRABEAU
1 PORTRAIT LAFAYETTE
METIERS D'ART 1 PAIRE D'APPLIQUES STYLE
LOUIS XV
1 APPLIQUE LOUIS XVI DOREE
MERCURE
1 PAIRE DE FLAMBEAUX ARGENTES
STYLE DIRECTOIRE
1 FAUTEUIL BUREAU TOURNANT
COUVERT CUIR
1 PAIRE DE FAUTEUILS COUVERTS
TAPISSERIE AUBUSSON
1 BUREAU STYLE LOUIS XV
1 ENCOIGNURE LAQUE DE CHINE
STYLE TRANSITION
1 ENCOIGNURE BOIS DE ROSE
STYLE LOUIS XVI

B. FOODSTUFFS:

COCKTAIL:

SAUMON 12 KGS
FOIE GRAS 20 KGS
GRUYERE 12 KGS
CHOCOLATS 120 KGS

MENUS:

SOUPE DE POISSONS
BAVAROIS
SORBET ORANGE

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PUREE D'ABRICOTS
200 KGS

FONDS DE VOLAILLE
FOIE GRAS
TRUFFES EMINCEES
POULET CUIT DANS SAUCE AMERICAINE
ECREVISSES
RIZ CUIT

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BISCUIT ROULE FRAMBOISE

BAVAROIS VANILLE

SORBET FRANCOISE

PUREE FRAMBOISE

250 KGS

FEUILLETE CRU CONGELE

VOLAILLE CUITE SAUCE BRUNE - SURGELE

GATEAU AU CHOCOLAT AVEC MOUSSE

BAVAROIS

GLACE VANILLE PLUS SAUCE ORANGE

100 KGS

ALCOOLS:

CHAMPAGNE: 302 MGS

260 BTS

504 BTS SUR AVION

6 JBS

PLUS QUANTITE U.S.

VINS: 25 CAISSES DE BLANC

25 CAISSES DE ROUGE

U.S. ROTSCILD

U.S. BORDEAUX

72 BTS POUILLY FUISE

JOKER 500 1/4

ARMAGNAC DE

MONTESQUIOU 2 CAISSES

COGNAC BISQUIT 4 CAISSES
COINTREAU 2 CAISSES
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BENEDICTINE 1 CAISSE
IZZARRA 1 CAISSE
GRAND MARNIER US (3 CAISSES)
CAMUS 60 BOUTEILLES
MARIE BRIZARD 1 CAISSE
ETS MAZELAYGUE
ALCOOLS BLANCS: WILLIAMS
FRAMBOISE
ABRICOT
5 CAISSES 6 BTS
SEITA CIGARETTES BRUNES POUR
3,500 PERSONNES

4. UNDERSTAND THAT IT WOULD BE NORMAL FOR US CUSTOMS IN WASHINGTON TO ISSUE A TIB (TEMPORARY IMPORT BOND) FOR THESE GOODS IMPORTED FROM FRANCE, WITH THE UNCONSUMED GOODS BEING SHIPPED BACK TO FRANCE WITHOUT DUTY. GOODS CONSUMED MIGHT BE DUTIABLE. THIS IS MATTER WHICH SHOULD BE RESOLVED BETWEEN FRENCH EMBASSY AND U.S. CUSTOMS, WITH DEPARTMENT LENDING AS MUCH OF HAND AS POSSIBLE.
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